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AVENGELYNE vs. Koni Waves



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HUKO'S TALES

FOR YEARS THERE WERE
UNSETTLING STORIES ABOUT
MILU...



...A SHAMAN WHO WAS USING HIS SUPERNATURAL POWERS TO COMMIT ATROCIOUS
ACTS OF SAVAGERY
ON
THE INNOCENT.

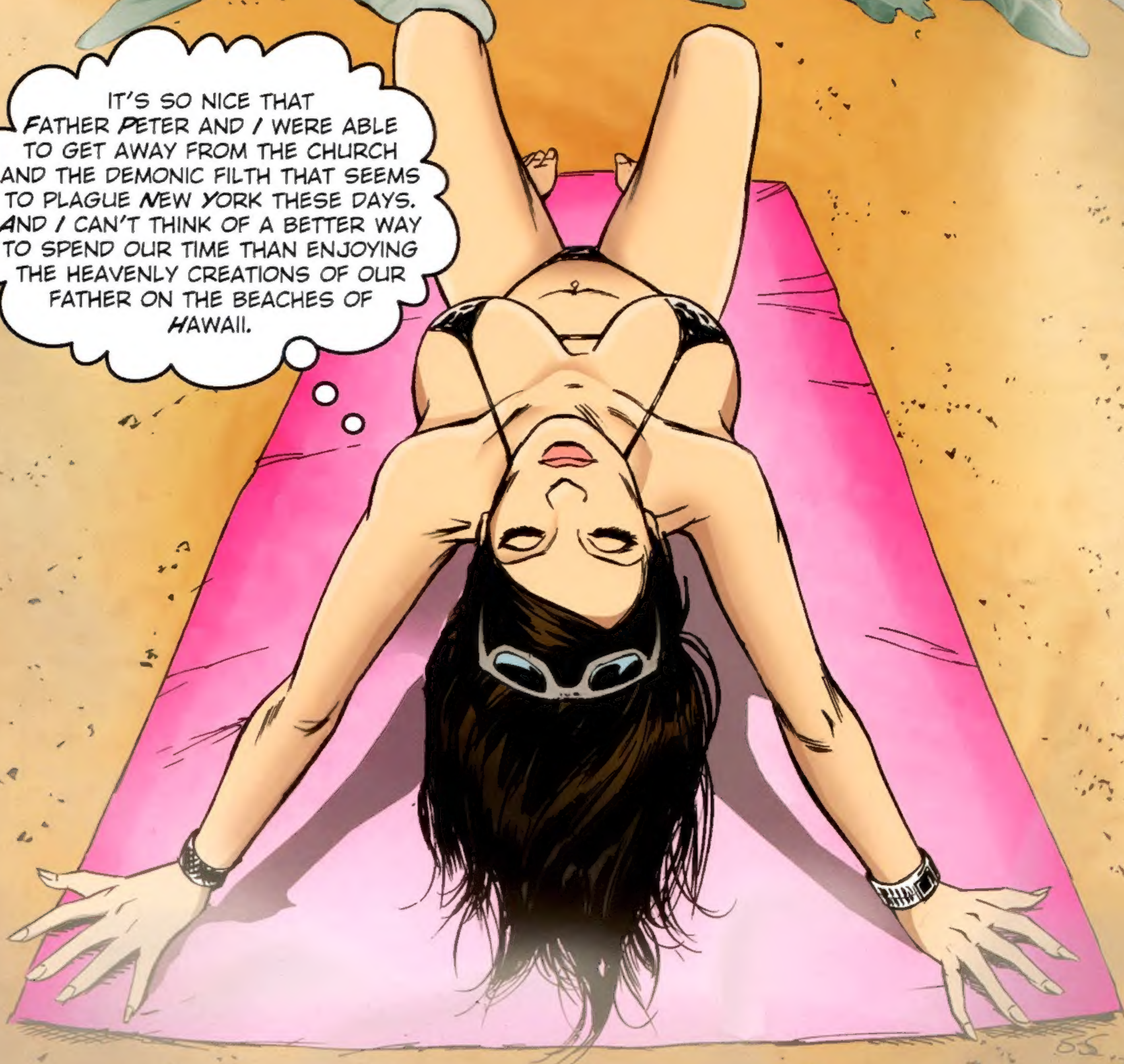


THE OUTRAGED MEN OF THE CLOTH
DECIDED TO END *MILU'S*
REIGN OF TERROR AND
BANISHED
HIM WITH
SACRED WATER...

...THAT TRANSFORMED
HIM INTO PAPYRUS
AND
LOCKED INTO
THE
LOST BOOK OF SOULS.

LANIKAI BEACH, OAHU

IT'S SO NICE THAT
FATHER PETER AND I WERE ABLE
TO GET AWAY FROM THE CHURCH
AND THE DEMONIC FILTH THAT SEEMS
TO PLAGUE NEW YORK THESE DAYS.
AND I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY
TO SPEND OUR TIME THAN ENJOYING
THE HEAVENLY CREATIONS OF OUR
FATHER ON THE BEACHES OF
HAWAII.





SPEAKING OF
FATHER PETER, I
WONDER WHERE HE
WANDERED OFF
TO.



YOU?!



PETER IS
THAT.....

NOOOOOOOOOO!!!





AVENGELYNE,
WHAT'S WRONG?

AIEEEEE!!!

THE CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.



IT
WAS HORRIBLE.
YOU WERE DEAD...
IT SEEMED SO
REAL.

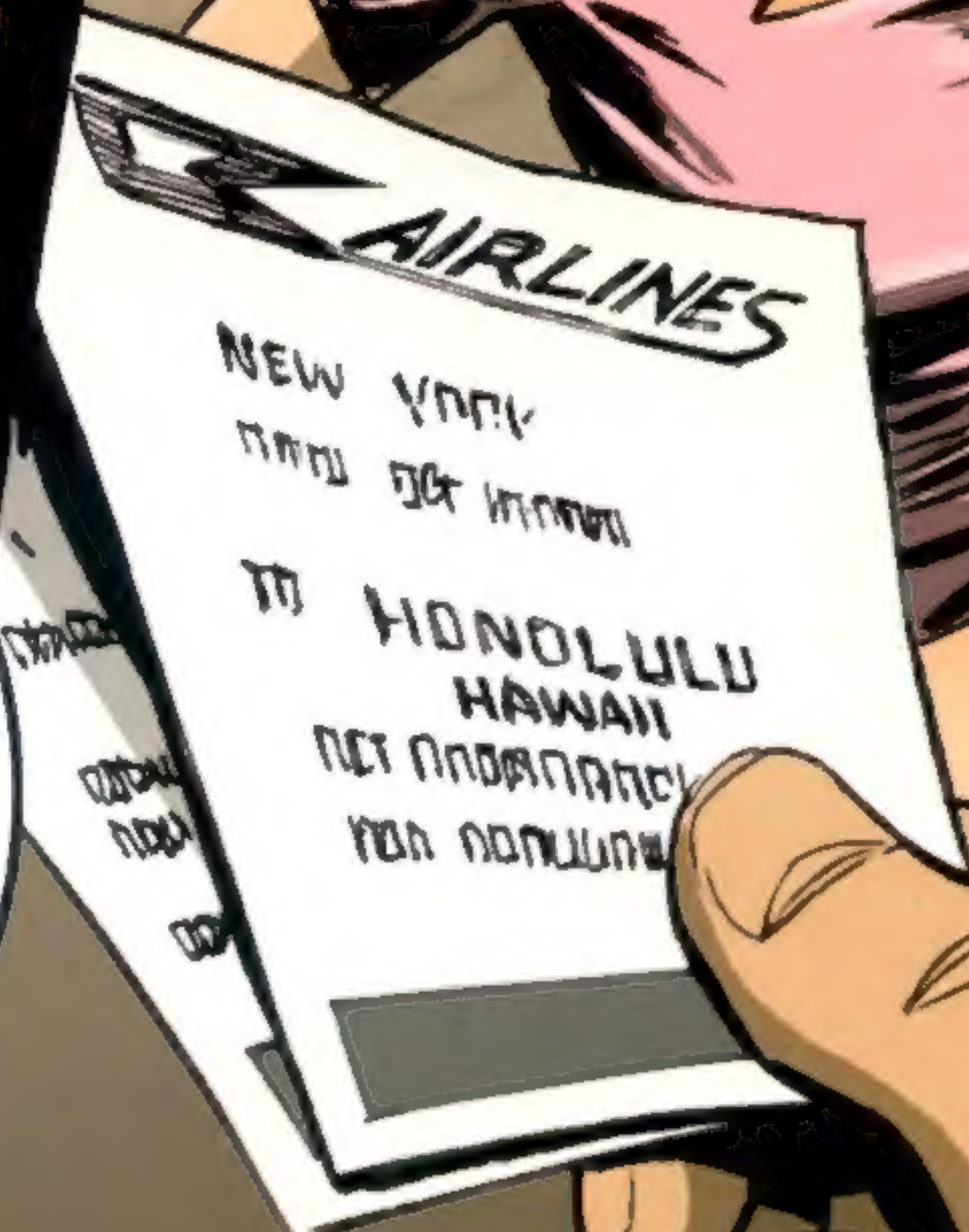
DID YOU SAY
HAWAII?

PETER, I HAVE A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS. CAN
YOU POSTPONE?



I'M AFRAID NOT.
AN OLD FRIEND
CALLED AND IT
SEEMS URGENT.

IT WAS JUST A
DREAM. I'M PERFECTLY
FINE. IN FACT, THE
REASON I CAME UP TO
SEE YOU WAS TO TELL
YOU I HAVE BEEN
SUMMONED TO HAWAII.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
LIKE TO ACCOMPANY
ME.



AIRLINES
NEW YORK
TO HONOLULU
HAWAII



LATER AS FLIGHT 87 DESCENDS
UPON HAWAII...



IT'S BEEN YEARS
SINCE I'VE SEEN
HUKO. I PRAY
EVERYTHING IS ALL
RIGHT.

I WOULDN'T BET
ON IT. I SENSE A DARK
PRESENCE ON THIS
ISLAND LIKE NOTHING
I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED
BEFORE.

LET'S CALL IT A
NIGHT BOYS. SOMETHING POWERFUL IS
COMING THIS WAY AND AS FAR AS I'M
CONCERNED THE **BLACK BEAR CLAN** IS
BETTER OFF STAYING OUT
OF IT.



YEAH,
BRAH.



OH NO,
WE'RE TOO LATE!
HELL'S INFLUENCE
HAS ALREADY BEGUN
SEEPING ITS WAY ONTO
THE ISLAND.

RELAX, AVENGELYNE.
IT'S JUST HUKO'S
VOLCANO ROOM. THIS IS
MY FRIEND'S
PLACE.



IT REMINDS ME OF
B'LIALE'S LAIR. IT'S
LIKE ENTERING THE
GATES OF HELL.



LET'S NOT
JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS
COVER. I'M SURE IT'S
PERFECTLY FINE
INSIDE...

AND STAY
OUT!





PETER! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

HUKO, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY FRIEND, AVENGELYNE.

IS EVERYTHING OK? YOU SEEMED TO HAVE SOME TROUBLE ON OUR WAY IN.

OH, IT'S JUST YOUR TYPICAL FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE VOLCANO ROOM.

CREEP!

BOOMPI!

LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE BACKROOM. THAT'S WHERE THE REAL ACTION IS.

PRIVATE

OH MY...



HUKO,
WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF
THIS?! YOU NEED
TO UNTIE THAT
POOR GIRL.

THAT POOR
GIRL IS
POSSESSED!

POSSESSED? I
THINK YOU NEED TO
START FROM THE
BEGINNING.

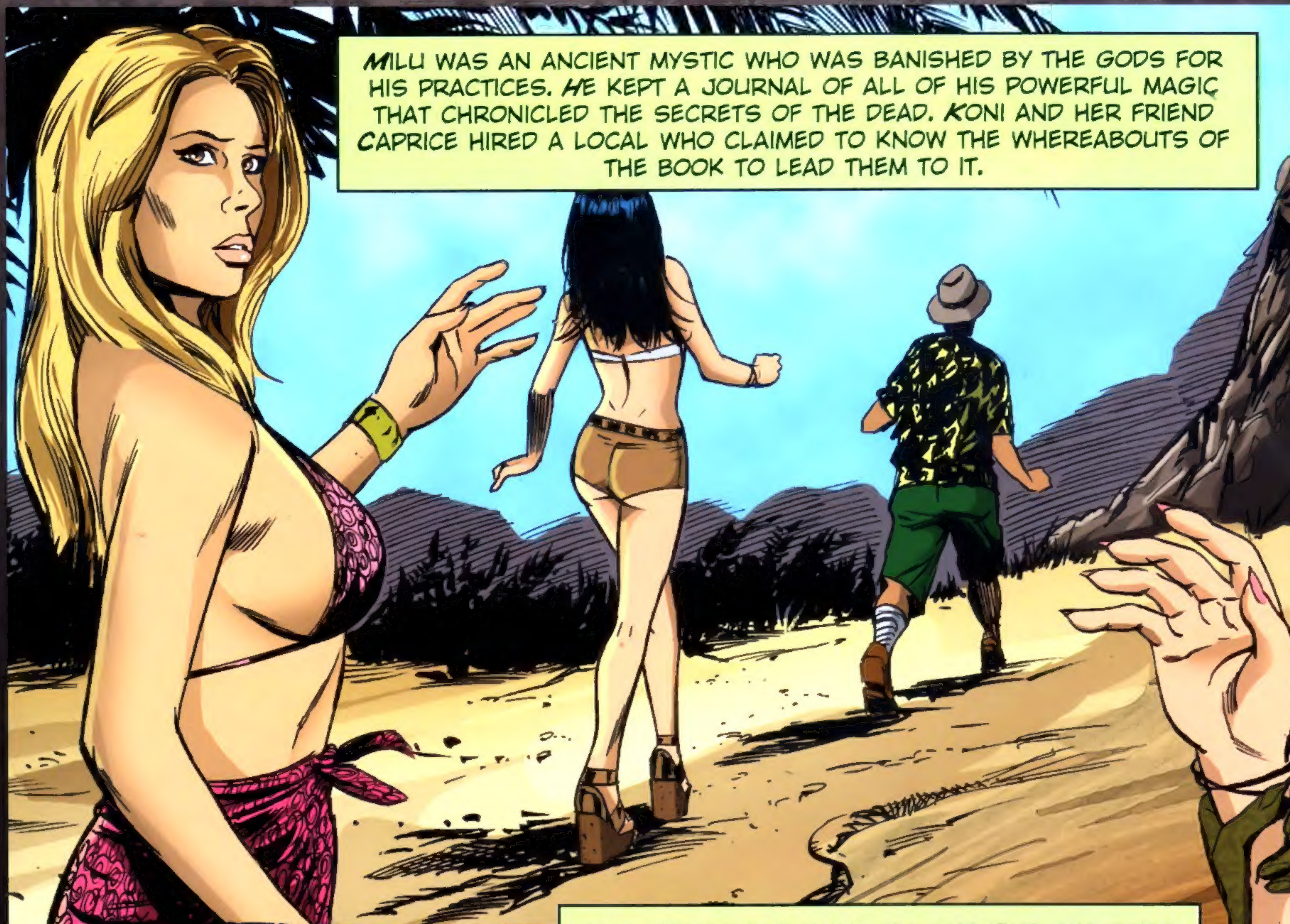


WELL, IT ALL
STARTED WHEN MY
FRIEND, KONI,
DECIDED SHE
WANTED TO GET ME
SOMETHING
SPECIAL FOR MY
BIRTHDAY.



THIS... THE LOST BOOK OF SOULS!

MILU WAS AN ANCIENT MYSTIC WHO WAS BANISHED BY THE GODS FOR HIS PRACTICES. HE KEPT A JOURNAL OF ALL OF HIS POWERFUL MAGIC THAT CHRONICLED THE SECRETS OF THE DEAD. KONI AND HER FRIEND CAPRICE HIRED A LOCAL WHO CLAIMED TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE BOOK TO LEAD THEM TO IT.



SHE OPENED THE BOOK ONLY TO FIND THE GODS HAD BANISHED MILU INSIDE HIS OWN DIARY!



AND FIND IT THEY DID! KONI DIDN'T HEED THEIR GUIDE'S ADVICE THOUGH; THINKING THE BOOK WAS NOTHING MORE THAN ANOTHER ODDITY FOR MY CURIO COLLECTION.



THE LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD QUICKLY TOOK OVER KONI'S BODY.



MILU WAS WEAK AS HE ADJUSTED TO HIS NEW BODY ALLOWING CAPRICE TO BRING HER BACK TO ME IN HOPES I COULD HELP HER.

THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN FATHER PETER.

THAT POOR GIRL.
I HOPE SHE'S NOT
SUFFERING IN
THERE.

IT IS YOU WHO SHALL
SUFFER FALLEN ANGEL!
THAT'S RIGHT... I CAN SENSE YOUR POWER.
ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN FOR I SENSE YOU
WILL BE LOSING IT SOON ENOUGH. WHAT WILL
HEAVEN'S MIGHTY WARRIOR DO WHEN SHE
IS STRIPPED OF HER VERY
ESSENCE?

AVENGELYNE,
DON'T LISTEN TO HER!
SHE DOESN'T KNOW
WHAT SHE'S SAYING.
ONCE I PREPARE THE
HOLY WATER...

I'LL TAKE A SWIG OF THAT.

TIM, LOOKEE HERE. WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A LITTLE PRIVATE PARTY AND WOULD YOU CHECK OUT THE BABES.

DUDE, I THOUGHT CRAIG SAID THIS WAS THE WAY TO THE CAN.

WOULD YOU GUYS SCRAM? IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU TO BE BACK HERE.

WHO?!

PLEASE POPS, THESE GIRLS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE TOO MUCH FOR YOUR HEART.

I'M WARNING YOU BOYS NOW. LEAVE BEFORE YOU CAUSE SOME REAL HARM. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOUR FOOLING AROUND.

WHOA, I BARELY TOUCHED IT.

OH NO, THEY'VE RELEASED THE DEMON.

I JUST WANTED TO USE THE BATHROOM.

FINALLY. I'M FREE!

KRASH!



HEY GUYS,
WHAT'S TAKING
SO... UGH!

THANKS FOR
THE ASSIST
BOYS!

THIS WASN'T
THE BATHROOM
CRAIG!

WAK!



I'VE BEEN TRAPPED WITHIN
THAT BOOK FOR 1000
YEARS. IT'S TIME TO
RECLAIM MY ISLAND!

AVENGELYNE,
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

KONI'S HEADED
FOR THE FRONT
DOOR!

I'M FINE
FATHER PETER. IT'S KONI
I'M WORRIED ABOUT. IF
YOU CAN'T PERFORM
YOUR EXORCISM, SHE'LL
BE THAT DEMON'S
VESSEL FOR
ETERNITY!



TO
MAKE MATTERS
WORSE, SHE JUST
MADE OFF WITH
THE APOUA
STICK!



DON'T WORRY, HUKO. I COME PREPARED FOR JUST THESE OCCASIONS! I'LL BRING KONI BACK SAFE AND SOUND.

?!

YOU GET USED TO IT AFTER AWHILE.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

HEY BABY, WHAT'S THE HURRY? IF GOING FAST IS YOUR THING, THEN I'M YOUR MAN! THIS BABY GOES 0 TO 60 IN...

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

MY CAR!

SLASH!!

I KNOW PETER SAID THIS WASN'T HELL ON EARTH, BUT SOME OF THESE TOURISTS ARE MORE RETCHED THAN ANY DEMON I HAVE ENCOUNTERED. NOW, WHERE DID SHE GO?





YOU DARE
STRIKE THE HIGH
PRIEST OF THE
UNDERWORLD!

SCHRIIP!

I TOLD HUKO
I'D BRING YOU BACK
SAFE, BUT I NEVER
SAID IN HOW MANY
PIECES.

YOU'RE NOTHING
COMPARED TO THE POWER
I WIELD. NOT EVEN YOUR
WARHOST COULD STOP
THIS...

UH-OH.

A
HUI HOU!



WHO HAS
SUMMONED
ME?

I HAVE
KONI KANAWAI
DO MY BIDDING
AND DESTROY
AVENGELYNE!

YOUR DECEPTION
DOES NOT FOOL ME,
MILU. THE APOUA STICK
CAN NOT BE USED FOR EVIL
GAINS. I WILL RETURN TO MY
TEMPLE AMONG THE GODS
AND WAIT UNTIL I AM
CALLED TO PROTECT MY
ISLANDS AGAIN.

WHAT
THE?!

OH NO,
THE BUS DRIVER
HAS LOST CONTROL.
WE'RE GOING OVER
THE CLIFF!

THAT'S IT,
I'M MOVING BACK
TO JERSEY!

SCREECH!

KERSPLOOSH!

LUCKILY,
THE BUS DRIVER MADE IT TO SAFETY.
NOW, TO FIND **KONI** BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE. / WAS ONCE POSSESSED
BY POWERFUL SORCERY TOO AND REMEMBER
THE UNBEARABLE PAIN. / ONLY HOPE /
CAN SAVE HER BEFORE **MILLI'S** EVIL
STENCH COMPLETELY TAINTS HER
SOUL.*

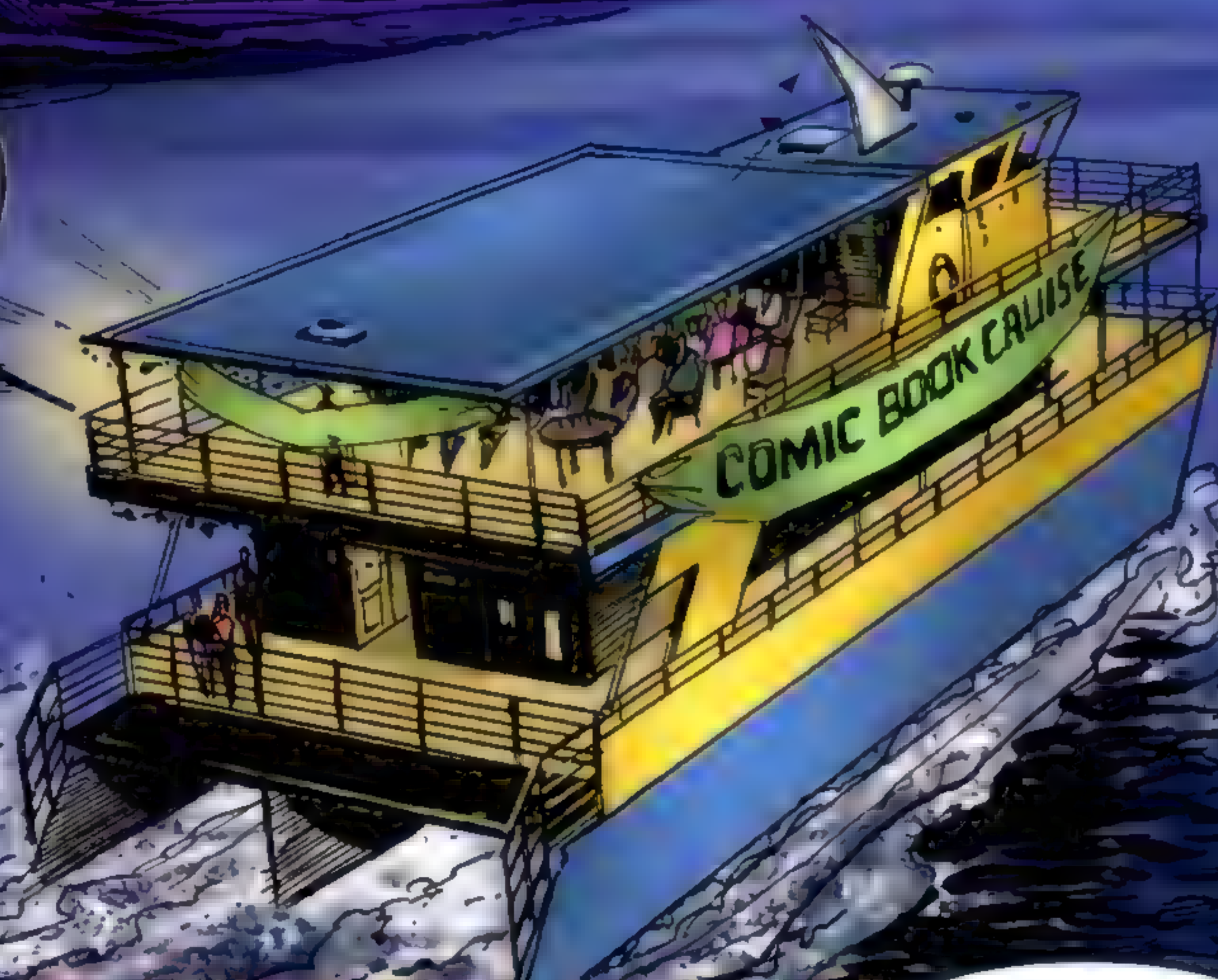
HUKO,
/ WAS ABLE TO
RETRIEVE THE **APOUA**
STICK. DO YOU SEE
ANY SIGN OF **KONI**
AND **AVENGELYNE**?

AHHH.
WHAT DO WE
HAVE HERE?

/ SAW THEM
FATHER COME UP
FROM THE CRASH.

THEY BOARDED THAT
CRUISE SHIP!

I'D LIKE
TO THANK EVERYONE
FOR ATTENDING THE
FIRST ANNUAL
COMIC BOOK
CRUISE.



WE'RE GOING
TO GET TONIGHT'S
FESTIVITIES UNDERWAY
WITH THE PRESENTATION
OF OUR FIRST
AWARD...



...AND THIS YEAR
THE AWARD FOR
BEST FIGHT SCENE
GOES TO...





KONI,
IF YOU'RE IN
THERE, YOU HAVE
TO FIGHT
MILU.

HER VOICE...
WAS I ACTUALLY
ABLE TO MAKE
CONTACT WITH
HER?

OWWWW...

WACKKKK!!!



BUT ALLOW
ME!

GADDOO!!!

NO...



THAT'S IT!
STAND DOWN DEMON
OR I WILL PUT YOU
DOWN FOR
GOOD!

EXCUSE ME...

WHO?

ARRRG!

THOK!



I'M SORRY.
DO YOU NEED
HELP?

YOU DROPPED
THIS BABE. I KNOW
HOW YOU COS PLAYERS
LIKE TO LOOK YOUR
BEST.

HEY SWEET
THING, HOW
ABOUT A KISS FOR
MY FRIEND AS A
REWARD?

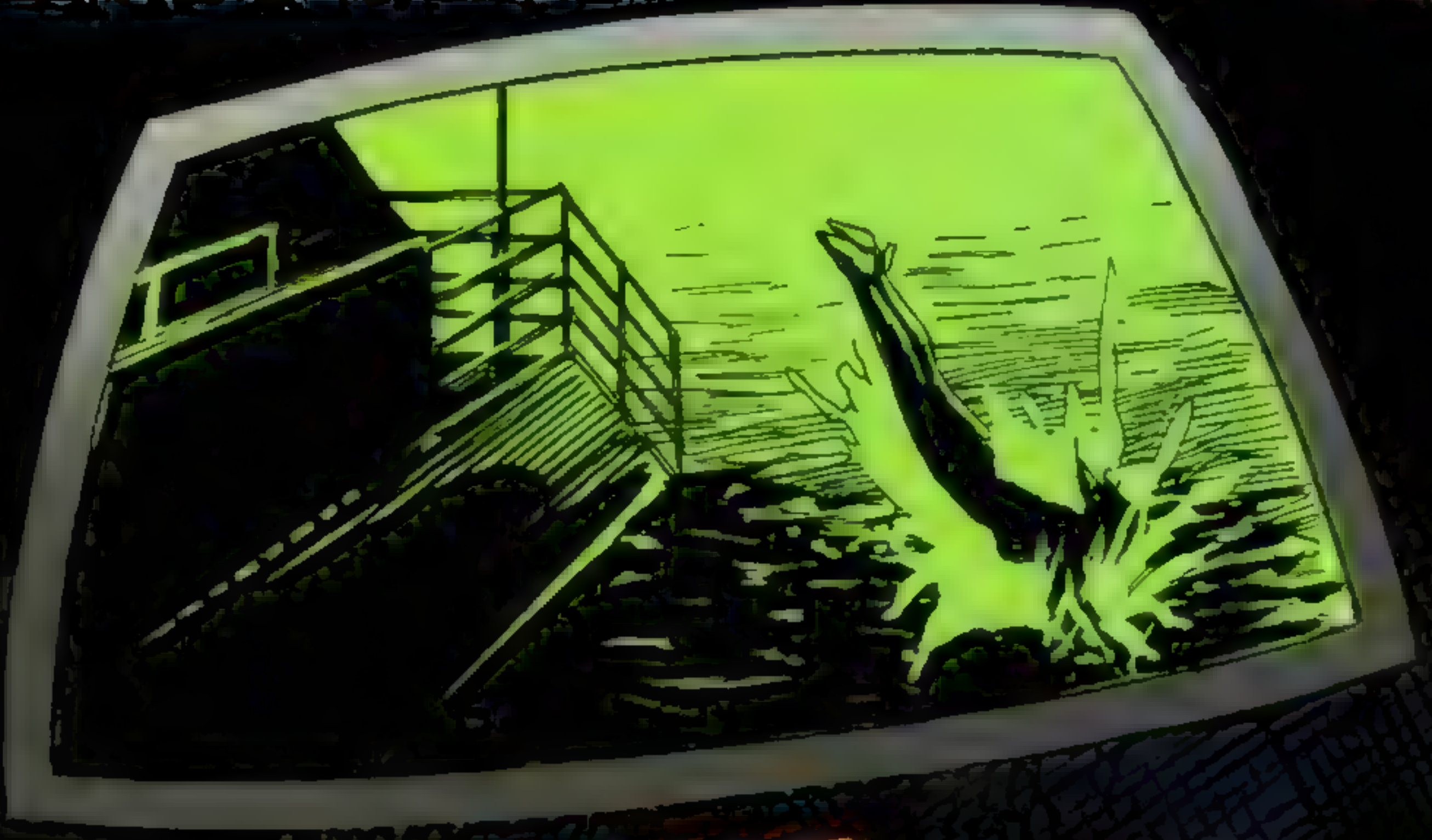
HOW'S
THIS
INSTEAD?!

UGGGH!

OOOOWW!

THE DEMONIC
FILTH OF NEW YORK
KEEPS LOOKING BETTER
AND BETTER. NOW WHERE
DID KONI MAKE
OFF TO?

HUKO, DID YOU SPOT THEM?



1000 FT

YEAH, AVENGELYNE JUST DOVE BACK IN THE WATER AFTER KONI.

AND THEY'RE HEADED TOWARDS THE SHORE!

I SAW
KONI HEAD THIS
WAY, BUT WHERE
DID SHE GO?

AN UNDERWATER
ENTRANCE... LET'S
SEE WHERE IT
LEADS TO.

GASP...
THIS IS DEFINITELY
NOT THE *HAWAII*
YOU SEE IN THE
BROCHURES.

AND THIS IS
DEFINITELY NOT THE
BEAUTIFUL BEACHES I
DREAMED OF.





I'LL GIVE
THIS TO MILLU. THIS IS
DEFINITELY A PALACE FIT
FOR KING OF THE
UNDERWORLD.

HOPEFULLY,
I CAN STOP HIM
BEFORE HE PLANS
A WELCOME
PARTY.



I BETTER BE READY FOR ANYTHING.





AVENGELYNE.
YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME.
MY POWER REACHES BEYOND
THE UNDERWORLD... FOR I AM
THE LORD OF THE
GHOSTS!

AS YOU WILL
SOON FIND OUT WHEN
MY ANCIENT CAVE
DRAWINGS COME
TO LIFE...



DEMONS.
YOUR LORD
COMMANDS
YOU...



DESTROY
AVENGELYNE!

OH BOY!



AVENGELYNE AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY MINIONS...



MAYBE SO,
BUT I CAN STILL
KICK YOUR...

AAAGGHHH!

OH NO...

LOOK UP AT
MY PET. MILU
ALWAYS HAS THE
UPPER HAND.



YOU SHOULD
BE CONCERNED
ABOUT YOUR OWN
SAFETY MY
DEAR.

HUKO,
WE HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING.

HUKO! PETER!
I'LL GET YOU DOWN
FROM THERE!

I'M
WORKING ON
IT.

TEAR HER APART.
MILU DEMANDS
BLOOD!

COULD MILU
HAVE BEEN RIGHT
ALL THIS TIME? ALTHOUGH
THIS DINGY DEN IS FAR FROM
HEAVEN'S LIGHT, FATHER IF YOU
CAN HEAR ME I COULD USE
SOME DIVINE
INTERVENTION!



FORGIVE ME HUKO. / HAVE FAILED YOU AND YOUR FRIEND.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

THE SAME THING / ALWAYS DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS...



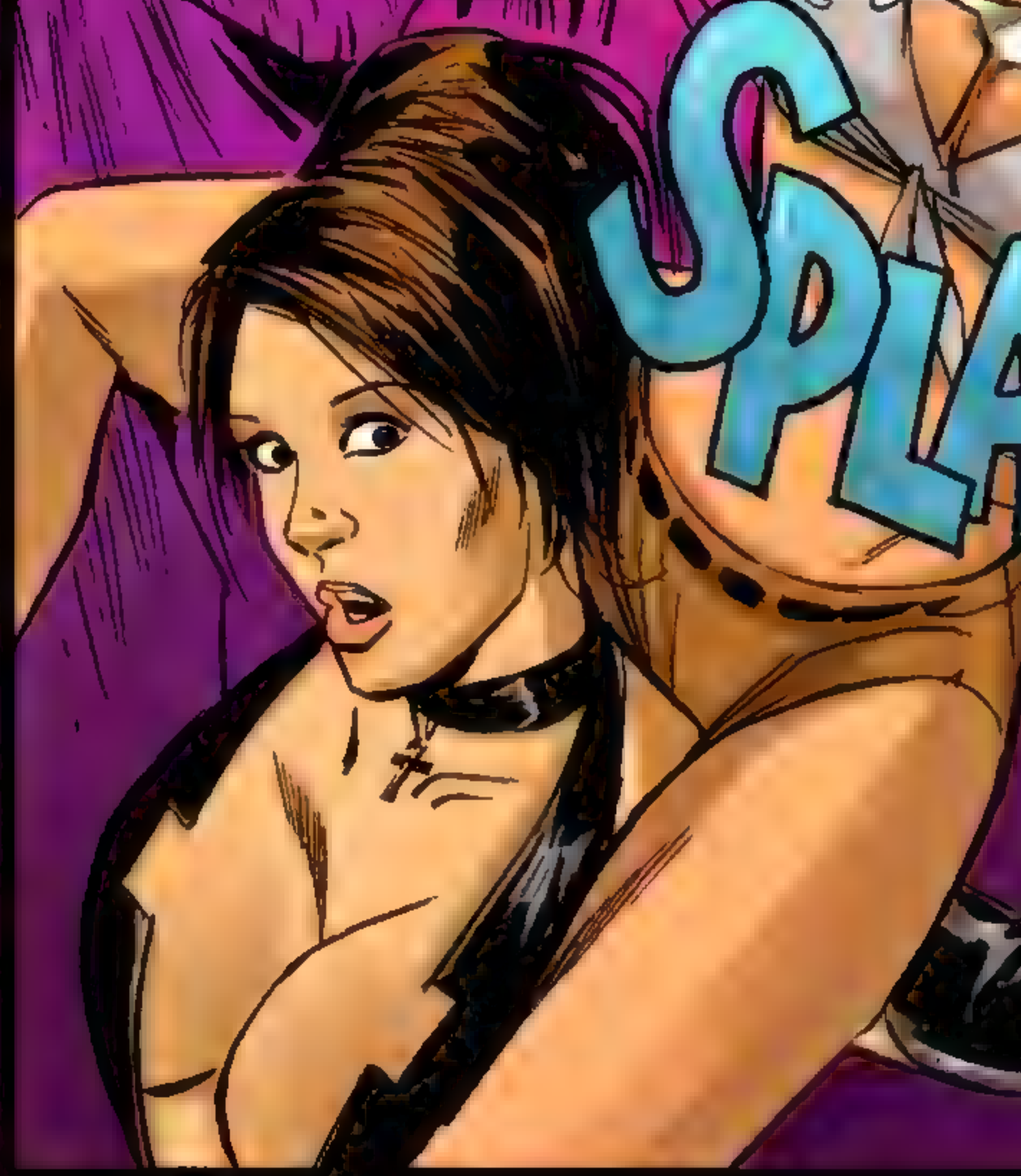
GIVE KONI A DRINK!



I'M FREE!

UNHHH!

SPLASH!



AHHH, IT BURNS! / MUST RETREAT FROM THIS BODY!



NOW IT'S TIME TO
SEND THESE ABOMINATIONS
BACK TO THE PITS OF
PANDEMONIUM!

THAK!



NOOOO!

HUKO,
YOU DID IT!
THESE DEMONS ARE
RETREATING BACK
TO THE CAVE
WALLS.

AND NOW
THAT *MILLU* IS
OUT IN THE
OPEN...

"...WE'LL CLOSE THE BOOK ON HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL!"



AS THE SUN RISES

OWWW, MY HEAD.
I DON'T REMEMBER
ANYTHING. *HUKO*, THAT
MUST HAVE BEEN SOME
BIRTHDAY BASH.

YOU HAVE NO
IDEA...

IT DEFINITELY
WAS THE CENTER OF
ATTENTION TONIGHT.

I SEE YOU GOT MY GIFT. PRETTY KITSCHY, HUH?

I'M SORRY,
BUT DO I
KNOW YOU?

I FEEL LIKE
WE'VE MET
BEFORE.

WE HAVE AND
I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT
THE NEXT TIME I'M IN *HAWAII*.
BUT FOR NOW, I CAN'T WAIT
TO GET BACK HOME.

HUKO,
I'LL SEE YOU
AROUND.

ALOHA.

THE END

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